



PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2005 by filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 accompanied by a submission, a five month Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e).

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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